

--26. A pharmaceutical composition containing a vector according to claim 6--.

--27. A method for preparing a transgenic non-human animal, wherein a vector according to claim 5 is inserted into a germ cell, an embryonic cell, an egg cell, or a cell derived therefrom, and a transgenic animal is produced from the thus transformed cell.-

25-

--28. A method for preparing a transgenic non-human animal, wherein a vector according to claim 6 is inserted into a germ cell, an embryonic cell, an egg cell, or a cell derived therefrom, and a transgenic animal is produced from the thus transformed cell.-

#### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete the improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

LRS/lmt  
147-211P

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(714) 708-8555